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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
David Ralph *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/660,568

Filed: September 11, 2000

For: DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASE STATE  
USING mRNA PROFILES IN  
PERIPHERAL LEUKOCYTES

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: McGarry, Sean

Atty. Dkt. No.: UROC:014USD1

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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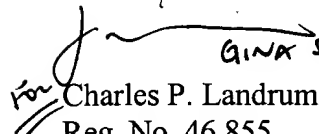
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of three months to and including December 2, 2003 in which to file their response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$950.00. A check is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UROC:014USD1.

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